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CRAB ORCHARD.

A little child of John Henry Harris, aged 14 months, died of whooping cough.

Several mad dogs have been seen in this vicinity lately.

To You.—We want what you owe us. We mean you. Chadwick & Edmonston.

J. Ottenheimer has appointed Squire J. A. Chappell superintendent of all the possessions of the Lincoln Land Co. in the county, with headquarters at Ottenheimer. The selection is a good one for Squire Chappell was born and raised in the neighborhood where most of the Co.'s property is located and has in his long intercourse with the Germans become thoroughly familiar with their habits, customs and surroundings.

Mrs. M. C. Williams, of Mr. Vernon, is visiting at her father's, F. Arthur Zeller, of Noblesville, Ind., is back, shaking hands with his former townsmen and mingling as his wont with the fair sex.

Mrs. E. Bryant, of Campbellsville, accompanied by her son, E. H. Bryant, came up last week to visit Mrs. W. M. Garrett. Miss Mand Bowman, after a sojourn of several days in the Falls City, has returned to Crab Orchard.

Miss Florence Pence, of Garrard, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Susie Melvin. Mrs. D. B. Edmonston visited Lancaster last week and was the guest of Miss Ella Watson.

Miss Minnie Elliott, of Kirkville, the fair daughter of the excellent preacher and popular educator, Rev. Milton Elliott, is the guest of Miss Lida Edmonston at her elegant home on Main street.

Dr. J. S. Cooper is in Louisville this week. Miss Leah Steger left Saturday to visit Miss Mamie Lynn, of Stanford.

Mr. Joe McClure, the best and most deservedly popular of our young men, is at Pine Hill, measuring lumber for the firm of Hutchings & Miller.

Clara Stuart, of Louisville, is stopping at the Harris House, enjoying the gayeties of the summer season. Mr. Toney Brooks, one of nature's gallant noblemen, was in town Saturday mingling with old friends.

HUBBLE.

John Wood and Prewitt bought some hogs in this locality for \$3 to \$4.

Mr. James Smith and Miss Maggie Ball married at Lancaster yesterday.

Ed Penman and Laura Nailer, of color, are to marry soon. Dr. Herring reports Price Bourne low with fever of a typhoid type.

Mrs. Blackerby sold some fat cows and heifers to Prewitt at \$2 to \$2.50. A Swinehead sold some ewes to H. C. Walter for \$5 per head.

Miss Elma Grinstead, of Jessamine county, is visiting at R. L. White's. S. Dunbar has closed a trade with the Lancaster Mill Co., for the wheat in this locality at \$1 and the rise, to be threshed at libitum.

The store of J. A. Hammonds was entered by thieves Saturday night and about \$30 of its contents taken, consisting of shoes, pants, cigars, flour, one bull dog pistol, SS, and a few gold plated finger rings with large sets.

Any person informing Mr. H. of facts that may lead to conviction will be liberally rewarded, so look out. A thresher is wanted here now as most of the wheat is damaging some.

Wesley Sutton sold his 2-year-old Messenger Chief colt to John Wood for \$100. Wm. Blackerby and Miss Fannie Gilvin are fixing to visit relatives in Missouri soon.

Elzy Miller and wife returned to Illinois, Thursday, after some weeks' pleasant visit among us.

A violent wind storm in the vicinity of Lexington, Tuesday, damaged crops, fences, etc., to the extent of thousands of dollars.

The residence of Elijah Cooper was blown from its foundation. No loss of life is reported.

Somebody with an eye for statistics says that this year in the United States 299 people have been killed by cyclones, 237 by lightning, 222 by fire, 828 by drowning, 1,067 by railroad accidents, 51 by falling buildings and 94 by mine disaster, total, 2,508.

Matthew D. Hume, by his attorneys, filed suits in the courts against the banks to perpetuate his testimony, for fear he may die, he being 87 years old. He alleges that his signature to the notes negotiated by Hume Clay are forgeries.

Paris Kentuckian.

Secretary Windom, in order to release all the money from the treasury that can be relieved the present stringency, says that he will continue to buy silver, if the offers are reasonable, without regard to the amount which the law directs him to buy monthly.

TATE'S CREEK ASSOCIATION.

The 9th annual session of the Tate's Creek Baptist Association convened with the Baptist church at Stanford on Tuesday, August 26th, at 10 A. M.

Letters read and messengers enrolled from the churches as follows:

Richmond—Thomas Phelps, Thomas Tharpe, E. C. H. Covington, S. S. Brown, J. C. Chennault, G. W. Evans.

Mr. Talbot—W. A. Todd, Miss Jennie Hammond, S. D. Cochran, Martha Eley, Mattie Schooler.

Union—J. F. Cook, Squire Pointer, James McQuerry.

New Hope—A. Boncody, W. G. Clark.

Tate's Creek—A. T. Chennault, J. E. Cosby, Calvin Taylor, Preston Blake.

Seaford Cane—J. M. McCullom, W. E. Viars, W. R. Johnson.

Gilead—Mrs. Talitha Cotton, Mrs. Susie Cotton, S. M. Tudor, Squire Tudor, N. Cotton, W. T. Cotton.

Drake's Creek—W. T. B. White, J. F. Holtzclaw, B. T. Lunsford.

Waco—James E. Cosby, T. P. Dudley, Jr.

Silver Creek—James Hazelwood, W. E. Johnson.

Viney Fork—N. G. Todd, I. D. Todd, W. O. Thorpe.

Liberty—Bronson Ray, A. T. Hardin, John Ray, Bettie Hardin, Sally B. Ray, Morris Calico, W. E. Ray.

Stanford—George Hunt, Evan Waters, B. K. Wearen, J. M. Hall, J. H. McAllister, E. P. Woods, M. F. Elkin, J. N. Menefee, J. C. McClary.

Red Lick—R. S. Hill, Owen Laker, Wm. Todd.

Tyrone—L. P. Johnson, Palmer Davis.

Forman's Chapel—Letter; no messenger.

Freedom—B. Ray, Thomas Stephens, Lawrence Lane.

Hays Fork—A. J. Tribble.

Friendship—John F. Sallee, Squire Mobley.

After the reading of the church letters and enrollment of messengers, the association engaged in devotional services for half an hour, conducted by Rev. Amos Stout.

The association re-assembled at 1:45 P. M. A. T. Chennault, of Richmond, was elected moderator and T. P. Dudley, Jr., of Waco, re-elected clerk.

The moderator appointed the following committee on divine services: Rev. George Hunt, Evan Waters, B. K. Wearen, J. M. Hall, J. H. McAllister, E. P. Woods, M. F. Elkin, J. N. Menefee and J. C. McClary.

Messengers from corresponding associations enrolled as follows:

Boone's Creek—T. J. Bush, J. I. Willis.

South District—Amos Stout, S. Cook, W. Hughes, J. P. Coleman, B. Sutton, G. R. Waters, R. R. Noel.

Irvine—A. B. Anderson.

Cumberland River—E. S. Gooch, C. G. Caldwell and E. B. Caldwell, Jr.

The vote was taken and Waco, Madison county, was selected as the next place of meeting and Rev. George Hunt was elected to preach the next introductory sermon.

The circular letter, read by Bro. Bronson Ray on "Christian Giving," was a well written, instructive production.

Rev. R. R. Noel preached to an appreciative audience from John 8:31.

At 7:30 P. M. the association came to gether to hear the introductory sermon, which was preached by Rev. Preston Blake, of Richmond, from Mat. 16:24.

"If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."

SECOND DAY.

After devotional exercises the different committees read encouraging reports on Sunday-schools, Destitution, Ministers' Aid Society, Home Missions, Orphans' Home and State Missions.

A collection was taken in cash and pledges, amounting to \$117, for the Baptist Orphans' Home at Louisville.

Nineteen churches report a net gain of 162 members, with an aggregate membership of 2,473. Three churches not reported.

Rev. G. W. Perryman preached to a large audience at the Presbyterian church at 2 P. M.

It was a remark heard on all sides that the whole-hearted hospitality of the people of Stanford can be excelled only by the beauty of the young ladies who minister to the wants of the delegates present.

The above was furnished by Mr. T. P. Dudley, Jr., the efficient and accommo-

dating clerk, who has our hearty thanks for courtesies unstintingly rendered. The excellence of his selection to fill the difficult position properly was demonstrated from the start.

It has been raining off and on ever since the association convened, but that has not prevented a large crowd from attending night and day. The ladies had had long tables made at the church to serve the basket dinners on, but they had to be abandoned and shelter sought in one of the Portman House store-rooms. There they spread each day a bountiful and excellent feast, to which everybody was invited. The room was literally packed for hours, but none went away hungry. In fact, the abundance of good things was so great that about as many more could have eaten to satiety from what was left. The ladies always do themselves proud on such occasions and this time they broke the record.

At night Dr. J. W. Warder, secretary of the State Board of Missions, preached an excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church and Rev. W. J. Ward held forth at the Baptist church. Both had large congregations.

On convening yesterday morning, Rev. George Hunt was elected moderator pro tem, Mr. Chennault having been called home. After devotional exercises reports of schools and colleges, church letters and religious periodicals were discussed. The Western Recorder, Orphans Home and Rev. R. C. Medaris' Mountain Baptist were endorsed and recommended. Mr. Medaris made a speech for his paper and got a number of subscriptions. Mr. T. P. Dudley, Jr., was chosen delegate to the next Southern Baptist Association and Bronson Ray alternate.

The moderator announced the following chairmen of standing committees for next year, report on destitution to be made by executive board: State Missions, Preston Blake; Foreign Missions, P. H. Campbell; Home Missions, T. P. Dudley, Jr.; Sunday Schools, Thomas Thorpe; Ministers, Aid Society, L. P. Johnson; Orphans' Home, J. H. McAllister; Religious Periodicals, J. C. Chennault; Schools and Colleges, J. C. Chennault; Church Letters, D. G. Martin and Temperance, T. P. Dudley, Jr.

This concluded the business and after a standing vote of thanks had been given to the people of Stanford and vicinity for hospitality and attentions, a motion to adjourn, after preaching by Rev. W. E. Mitchell, was carried. That gentleman preached a good sermon at 11 and then everybody partook of an excellent dinner served on the grounds. Rev. J. H. Riffe preached at 1 o'clock and Rev. J. C. Steele at 7 last night.

The delegates were high in praises of our people and said they had never been better entertained anywhere. The meeting has been a most pleasant and profitable one and the entertainers have enjoyed it fully as much as the entertained.

Delightful Storm Party.

(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)

Please publish the following: Misses Susie Lasley, Jennie Warren, Marie Warren, Annie Green, Fannie Pennington, Bess Richards, Annie Hale, Alpha Tyree, Mary Matheny, Mary Dudderar, Annie Menefee, Lizzie Menefee, George Wray, Nettie Wray, Lena Ellis, Monte Harris, Mattie Rochester, and Messrs. Tom Lasley, Lige Beasley, Will Bauga, man, Jack Rout, Bub Engleman, Sam Menefee, Joe Embury, Joe Barton, James Reid, Jim Beasley, Jack Beasley, Albert Severance, Will Matheny, Richard Newland, Carroll Bailey, Joe Jones, Jesse Wearen and Will Lackey, stormed Miss Mamie Lynn and her visitors, Misses Louella Hamilton, of Georgetown, and Leah Steger, of Crab Orchard. Refreshments were served at 11, consisting of an abundant supply of fine melons and other good things. Those who entertained were Miss Mamie and her brother Jesse, assisted by Carroll Bailey and Sam Menefee. A very enjoyable time was had, and it was nearly 1 o'clock before the happy hearts were saddened by the thought of departure.

A FRIEND WHO ATTENDED.

Don't let Answer at Once.

(To the Editor Interior Journal.)

Is there any one in Lincoln county who can give a common school teacher light on the following subject: Where is the proper place to discuss the legality of a teacher's certificate? Our editor says not in the county paper. Our superintendent says not in the county institute. GARRARD COUNTY TEACHER.

HUSTONVILLE.

Born to the wife of S. H. Rout, on Tuesday night, a fine boy. He has been christened Russell for his great-grandfather.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL has been getting here on time for the last month, and consequently little or no grumbling is heard.

J. B. Cook sold to Combest & Allen his pair of handsome bay horses for \$350. D. N. Prewitt bought in this vicinity 100 ewes at \$1 cents.

Dr. Brown has dubbed a certain drug clerk "Old Fool" since the recent election and he now answers to that name about as well as any other.

A number of dwellings and business houses have been treated to coats of paint in the last few weeks, which greatly helps the appearance of things.

Flux is epidemic here and a goodly number of our people are troubled with that disease. At and near Turnersville a large number of cases are reported.

We are glad to report that Cashier J. W. Hocker was sufficiently convalescent to take a drive Wednesday. It is the general impression that the cashier is overworked.

Our miller, Mr. C. C. VanArsdale, has bought about 2,500 bushels of wheat at \$1 and Mr. K. L. Tanner, of our sister town of McKinney has bought a little over 5,000 at same price.

Christian College opens Monday next. The corps of teachers has been considerably added to and it is thought that the College will enjoy the largest enrollment of pupils it has ever had.

Jim Harper has a nice stable of young horses and is making a success as a trainer. With Jim's steady habits, his evenness of temper and abundance of energy, nothing short of success is expected.

Eld. W. L. Williams' meeting at Turnersville is still in progress and the prospect for a general awakening is good. There have been a number of confessions and six have been taken into the church.

Our town is to have another store. On Sept. 7th, P. W. Napier, who has been in the dry-goods and clothing business at Liberty and later at Yosemite, will open out. He will occupy the store-room next door to Dr. Brown's office.

J. W. Allen leaves in a few days for Green River to make war on the funny tribe. He will make the trip alone and during his absence will camp out and trust in the Lord and do hard fishing for his sustenance. He says he will be gone a month.

Misses Minnie and Mattie Dinwiddie are attending the Lexington Fair. Miss Sallie Mahan is the guest of Mrs. Maggie W. Carpenter. Miss Marguerite Ingles, who has spent a couple of months with Miss Lou Hocker, has returned to her home at Paris. Miss Bessie Reid, who has been visiting at Mr. Sam Reid's, returned to Stanford Tuesday.

Dr. W. S. Drye and his estimable family leave Monday for Lexington to make that place their future home. The object for moving to that point is two fold, first to keep a boarding-house and second to be with "Doc," who has secured a lucrative position with Tracy & Wilson, horsemen. May they find their new home both pleasant and profitable.

Your correspondent happened out to Mr. John Steele Carpenter's this week and was treated to a glimpse of his fine horse stock. Besides his three noted stallions, Wallace Denmark, Tom Robinson and Denmark Lexel, he has some 20 head of fine brood mares and as nice a lot of colts, yearlings and 2-year-olds as any one could wish to see. His pride colt is one by Black Squirrel and he values her at \$300. He has his stock under splendid control and not a horse on the place refuses to come to him if his whistle is heard.

When the Louisville school board adopts a school history of Kentucky which teaches history from a secession standpoint and morals from a prohibition standpoint, it is time for parents who believe neither in secession nor prohibition to make a vigorous protest.—Louisville Commercial.

The Committee on railroads has reported to the House a bill to compel railways to equip their cars with such couplers and appliances as will not require trainmen to go between the ends of the cars to couple them, and also with automatic brakes, so that the engineer can control the speed of the train.

JAS. G. GIVENS FRANK MARIMON.

GIVENS & MARIMON.

REAL ESTATE.

Pineville, - - Kentucky.

House and Lot at Crab Orchard For Sale.

A House and Lot, consisting of 2 1/2 Acres, located at Crab Orchard, Ky., and known as the Slavin property, one block from Depot. The house contains six spacious rooms, one bathroom, one open porch and portico, with all necessary out-buildings. Call on or address D. B. Edmonston, Crab Orchard, Ky., or me at Pineville, Ky.

NEW SAW MILL.

I have finished my new Saw Mill on the Somerset place, 7 miles from Stanford and am prepared to furnish any kind of LUMBER, SHINGLES, AC., at LOWEST PRICES. I will sell the lumber at the mill or deliver, to suit purchasers. Give me a trial. Postoffice, MAYWOOD, KY.

47-57 A. B. EASTIN.

FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

On account of continued bad health, I desire to sell privately my farm of 100 Acres of blue-grass land at a bargain, in a fine state of fertility. Wood land 200 acres with improvements. Location one mile south of Stanford, and the laying of the farm is superior. There are all the necessary improvements, including a frame dwelling of five rooms and hall, a large basement barn, and all buildings new. For further information apply to—

ROBT. MCALISTER, Stanford.

FARM FOR SALE.

We offer for sale privately our farm known as the George Anderson place, 1/2 mile from Hustonville, on the Liberty pike, containing 40 acres, well watered, and well wooded. Call on or address us at Hustonville, Ky.

JOHN ELLIS, MARY ELLIS.

Farm For Sale.

I desire to sell my farm of about 120 acres, situated about 1 1/2 miles north of Stanford on the Rush Branch pike, opposite the old church. There are about 50 acres in wheat and rye; the balance of the farm well set in timothy. Good dwelling of four rooms and kitchen and a splendid new barn, 40x60, and a good supply of water. Call on or address us at Hustonville, Ky.

J. E. HALEY, Stanford, or write the undersigned at Cincinnati, Ohio.

WASHINGTON CO. STOCK & GRAIN FARM.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

To close a partnership we offer at private sale our Farm of

Nearly Five Hundred Acres.

Near Mooreville, Washington county.

This farm is situated on the turnpike leading from Mooreville to Chapin and is about 10 miles from Springfield, 7 miles from Bloomfield, and 10 miles from Valley Hill, a depot on the railroad between Harleton and Springfield, and about an hour's ride from Lexington. There is a fine house, a comfortable house of 4 rooms, the main building, a brick, having burned a year or so ago, and all necessary farm buildings, consisting of stables, corn crib, granary, smoke house, hog house, poultry house and yard and two large tobacco barns. A good portion of this land is in blue-grass, timothy and clover and has a good supply of never-failing water, well distributed in the different pastures and fields; and the whole is in a good state of cultivation. In short, it is a highly productive farm, which the crops of grasses, grain and tobacco grown on it yearly attest. It is an incontestable fact that Washington county lands have been selling as to 50 per cent, cheaper than lands of a like character in any other part of the State, and this has undoubtedly been due to the fact that the county has been without railroad facilities, until the past two years. No county in the State raises finer horses, cattle, blue-grass, grain or tobacco. Our sole reason for offering to sell this farm is to close our partnership with a man wanting good land, well located, at a low price and on good terms, we will sell the cheapest land in the West, and you will see this land. To parties who might want this land we will say it is susceptible of division and we will sell to suit purchasers. Call on us on the place or address us at Mooreville, Ky. (44-68) A. C. & JOHN TAYLOR.

A Blue-Grass Farm

FOR SALE.

Wishing to quit farming, I will offer for sale on the premises, on

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1890,

In one or more tracts, my farm in Lincoln Co., situated near the Danville & Hustonville turnpike 3 1/2 miles from Shelby City, and containing

About 300 Acres.

I can say without hesitation that this is naturally fertile; the best kind of land in the county, and having been "improved" for 20 years, is in condition to produce the heaviest of cereal crops, while its grass-producing capacity is unsurpassed and generally known as such in the neighborhood. There are but 30 acres now under cultivation, the balance all set in blue-grass, timothy and clover. Is well watered by creek and never-failing springs. The fencing has all been re-set within the last 18 months and every field and pasture has water in it. The dwelling is a modern two-story frame of 10 rooms, with hall, pantry, wash-room, front and all porches and two nice, dry cellar rooms. There are two large cisterns, stable and shed room for 40 head of stock, stock scales, wheat bin, tool shop, poultry house, flower pit, acorn crib, carriage sheds, meat house, two good orchards and every variety of small fruit, tenant house of 5 or 6 rooms. Public school close by and churches and mills convenient of access. At the same time I will also sell all of my stock, consisting of 1 and 2-year-old cattle, milk cows and butcher stock; also my entire

HERD OF POLLED ANGUS CATTLE.

Thirty head, from aged animals down to sucklings. They are "daisies," and no mistake. One pair work mules, 2 saddle geldings; 1 1/2-year-old saddle mare by Second Jewell; a yearling stud colts by Hamlet; a choice brood mare with colts by Bashford and Imp. London; a good milk cow, 15 head of stock, hogs, all the crops, farming utensils and a lot of plunder.

Terms liberal and made known on day of sale. Capt. T. J. English, Auctioneer.

46-48 J. W. SHELBY.

NOTICE.

All persons that know themselves indebted to the Dix River, White Oak & Garrard County Turnpike for subscription, or as bondsmen or for toll, will come forward and settle without going to the expense of a suit. This business must be settled at once.

C. M. SPOONAMORE, President.

FOR SALE!

Lot on Main Street in Stanford

Containing 1 1/2 to 2 acres.

Terms easy. T. R. WALTON, Stanford.

HARRY A. EVANS,

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST,

STANFORD, KY.

Engineering and Surveying in all branches.

For Sale!

Twenty Building Lots

In the corporate limits of Rowland.

H. J. DARST, Rowland.

NEWCOMB HOTEL.

MT. VERNON, KY.

This old and well-known Hotel still maintains its fine reputation. Charges reasonable. Special attention to the traveling public.

M. P. NEWCOMB, Prop., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE

We want to sell our Farm privately. It has 100 Acres in a fine state of cultivation and lies near Hubble, Lincoln county. Call on or address us at Hubble, Ky.

HERRING & MENEFEE.

THE RILEY HOUSE,

F. B. RILEY, Proprietor.

London, - - - Kentucky.

I have moved to my new Hotel and am better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. Good Lodging attached and every convenience desired. Give me a call.

FRANK RILEY.

G. A. BENEDICT & CO.,

Well Drillers & Pump Adjusters,

TANFORD, KY.

Wells drilled to order and Pumps furnished at factory prices.

WELL BORING.

I am well prepared to bore wells and will do the work in a good manner and promptly.

At One Dollar a Foot.

Call on or address me at Stanford, Kentucky.

L. T. SMITH.

THE MYERS HOUSE

E. H. BURNSIDE, Proprietor

No Hotel in Kentucky has a better reputation, and its proprietor is determined that it shall be maintained.

He has recently added to its appointments

Pool and Billiard Parlors

Also—

A First-Class Livery Stable

To accommodate the demands of his increased transient patronage. Best Turnouts furnished Commercial Travelers and others.

\$50 REWARD!

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress.

JAMES B. MCCREARY.

Reed continues to have a hard time counting quorums, even under the revolutionary rules and his own sweet will, which now govern the House. During the pending of the Land bill Tuesday filibustering was resorted to and a sufficient number of members left the hall to break a quorum. A resolution was presented revoking all leaves of absence and censuring the members who had absented themselves, but after a hot debate the House adjourned without coming to a vote on it. It is said that Reed sometimes counts a quorum by having a count made of the hats in the cloak-room, but he couldn't make one this time, even in this way. Next day during the debate on the same bill, Beckwith, of New Jersey, and Wilson, of Washington, had some hot words, when the Jerseyman let fly his good right fist at his antagonist, but it was caught in time to prevent the disgrace of a fight on the floor. It will be observed that the two gentlemen are not from the South, so we will hear no reference to plantation manners.

The steady disintegration of the Knights of Labor makes the organization no longer one that capital fears and the consequence is that the New York Central is paying but little attention to its so-called strike and demands. The road is running as if nothing had happened and the Knights are trying to create popular sympathy for themselves by holding mass meetings and issuing manifestoes. But these too are likely to fail. There was no good cause for the strike in the first place and the public was not slow to see it. It all arose because a few men were discharged for incompetency and drunkenness, as the railroad officials say, though the Knights claim that it was because they were members of the body of organized labor.

A decided improvement in our judiciary system could be made by the constitutional convention adopting the Virginia plan. There a county judge has to be learned in the law—that is, he has to possess the same qualification as is necessary to be a circuit judge—and he is given jurisdiction in all criminal cases. Each county attorney is a Commonwealth's attorney also and the result is that since the county court meets monthly there is no delay in trials and the punishment or acquittal comes quickly and promptly. There is no laying in jail six months there waiting for the circuit court, but every accused is given a speedy trial, if he wants it.

Gov. GORDON, of Georgia, had the manhood to come out square against the Farmers Alliance's pet sub-treasury scheme and although it may cost him a seat in the U. S. Senate, he will be more respected by honest men, than if he had for the sake of popularity accepted the wild cat proposition without question. The principles of democracy are everlasting and he who sticks to them, will in the end receive the reward, if not of office, of a clear conscience. The Alliance men have a commendable object in view, but they can better obtain it by staying with the democrats.

The editor of the Stanford Interior Journal should explain himself. The last several issues of his paper have contained no editorial matter, whereas there is much kicking in the newspaper offices of the State. The editor appears to have abdicated in favor of "General News."—Frankfort Capital. The editor pro tem did explain that we were taking a holiday. A man can't write editorials for a paper in Stanford while he is enjoying the salt sea breezes and baths, even if he wanted to, and we didn't. Thanks, very much, though, for the implied compliment.

The Farmers' Alliance captured the Clark County Democratic Convention and horned the Hon. Rodney Haggard off the track for Congress. Appreciating the situation he made a virtue of a necessity and withdrew, after making an eloquent speech, reviewing his record and charging the basest ingratitude on his political slayers. Mr. Haggard is a good man and a friend of the farmers, consequently they must have been laboring under a misapprehension.

The Advocate has been fully vindicated in its unsought trouble with the Danville postmaster. The department at Washington says that in the absence of a law on the subject, it has been agreed that papers folded to the size of 9x12 are of mailable size, but in no event has the postmaster the right to refuse to handle them, though preference may be given to other matter in promptness of distribution.

The death of Congressman Lewis F. Watson makes the third of the Pennsylvania delegation to die this session and the 11th death in the House. Two more members are seriously ill and the unlucky 13 may be reached before the first half of the session closes.

This office is in receipt of a beautifully printed invitation, with passes on the railroads enclosed, to join the special excursion tendered to the Kentucky Press Association by the Middlesboro Town Co., the Daily News, The American Association, Limited, and the Commercial Club, to Middlesboro Sept. 11 and 12, train to leave Louisville on the evening of the 10th. The train will arrive at 7 A. M., on the 11th and at 9:30, in the Opera House, Mayor John M. Brooks will deliver an address of welcome on the part of the city, to be responded to by President Urey Woodson, of the K. P. A. Hon. A. A. Arthur will welcome on the part of the Town Company and Commercial Club and Col. E. Polk Johnson will respond. At 3 o'clock there will be an excursion on the Belt Railroad and at 8:30 a banquet and ball. At 10 Friday a special train will carry the members to Cumberland Gap, where luncheon will be spread by the Board of Trade and from whence visits will be made to King Solomon's Cave and "The Pinnacle." Afterwards the party will return to Middlesboro and at 8:30 depart for home. Col. T. H. Arnold is chairman of the committee of arrangements and on the committee of reception are Messrs. W. J. Kinnaird and J. P. Sandifer, late of Lancaster. Mr. Kinnaird is also on the ball committee. The whole thing promises to be one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever given in the State and it goes without saying that it will be very largely attended.

In the last issue of the Louisville Truth Editor B. H. Ridgely addresses an open letter to Hon. Henry Watterson in controversy of his proposition that the world is steadily growing worse in general and as to its literature in particular, as set forth in his "essay" from the Tennessee Mountains, on Tolstoi's "Kreutzer Sonata." The jolly Ben gets much the best of argument and his five-column reply is replete with wit and wisdom. The "Kreutzer Sonata" is a very rotten and disgusting production, as we know by a perusal, but as Mr. Ridgely says, much worse books were printed in former years and more largely read.

The Ohio republicans have renominated McKinley and although the last legislature changed his district so as to show a democratic majority of 2,500, they say they are going to elect him if boodles and fat can accomplish it. In accepting the nomination McKinley made a speech in defense of his tariff record and very foolishly remarked that "President Cleveland and his party serve the interests of Europe; we support the interests of America." The platform adopted by the nominating convention endorses Harrison's administration and advocates the Force bill, facts that show that the Ohio republicans are mean enough to do anything.

GRANT LILEY, son of the judge who exists without a semblance of a backbone, tried to shoot Editor McCarty, of the Irvine Eagle, because he had said some things about the old man in his paper. The Richmond Climax says he changed his mind, however, when the editor got a pistol and was not near so anxious to shoot after that. Grant has undertaken a big job if he intends to shoot everybody who says his father is a worthless old fellow, too cowardly to be a judge of any court, and he will find very soon that he has bitten off more than he can chew.

UNCLE BEN HARRISON wants to change his weekly Henderson News to a daily afternoon paper and asks the press to assist him in getting a partner for the work. Only a small capital is required, as Uncle Ben has all the type and presses necessary for the work. Henderson is a live place and the enterprise would no doubt pay, properly handled.

The Three Forks Enterprise, published at Beattyville, Robert B. Franklin editor, appeared in double size on the 15th and was filled with a description of the vast resources of the section and the pictures of the men who have assisted in bringing them to public notice. It is a fine advertisement for the richest mineral section in Kentucky.

WHEN last heard from the democratic majority in Tennessee was 60,973 and still 'er climbing. Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee have spoken on the Force bill and in such a way as has opened the eyes of the conspirators at Washington.

The fact that a Hogg has been nominated for governor in Texas and one Mudd for Congress in Maine, shows that we may not expect much purification in politics in those States if there is anything in names.

Gov. MCCREARY's motion to set apart Sept. 13 for the delivery of eulogies on the late Senator Beck was adopted by the House, which will add its tribute to the memory of the rugged old Scotchman.

The School Board at Cincinnati has decided to cease employing married women for teachers, so the poor creatures will have to resort to the wash tub to support their husbands.

The Frankfort Capital says with seven counties yet to report, Longmoor's majority is 54,015. Gee Whillikins! Aren't the few suckers eternally put in the nine-hole?

—Roger Q. Mills has been renominated for Congress.

NEWS CONDENSED

—G. W. Willis, proprietor of Hotel Glyndon, Richmond, has assigned.
—Robert I. Moore died at Danville, of flux. He was 44 and unmarried.
—It is reported that the Kentucky Union has been sold to the E. T. V. & G.
—W. E. Mayne has been appointed post-master at Carpenter, Whitley county.
—McVickers' theatre at Chicago was damaged \$125,000 worth by fire Monday night.

—The Indiana democratic State convention is in session with 1,300 delegates present.
—Supt. Porter estimates the aggregate wealth of the country at seventy-one billions of dollars.

—The rainfall at Springfield, as reported by the State signal service observer there, was 9.17 inches in 36 hours.

—Martin Irons, the once great labor dictator, now sells peanuts in a St. Louis depot. How have the mighty fallen!

—Congressman Bynum was re-nominated by acclamation for a fourth term as representative of the 7th Indiana district.

—The liabilities of Clifton Rodas Barrett & Co., are stated at \$29,250.80, but they claim that they will pay 75 cents on the dollar.

—A disastrous boiler explosion near Columbus, Ind., destroyed White's flour mill, killed six men and seriously injured eight others.

—Editor J. B. Chapman, of the Fort Scott Tribune, has been nominated for Congress by the democrats of the Second Kansas district.

—George W. Peck, the humorist and author of "Peck's Bad Boy," has been nominated by the democrats for governor of Wisconsin.

—Congressman Morrow, of the 4th California district, declines re-nomination because Washington life is too expensive for his income.

—S. V. Williams, of Cincinnati, is an expert accountant, but he couldn't keep his own accounts straight. At least he didn't. He has failed for \$5,000.

—Halstead street, Chicago, is one of the longest streets in the world, being about 18 miles in length in a perfectly straight line within the city limits.

—The State troops at Hazard, under command of Capt. Galtier, have captured "Bushwacker" Jones and Green Morris, both noted mountain outlaws.

—Joseph C. Headley, a prominent business man of Lexington, and formerly deputy circuit clerk, was thrown from his carriage in that city and killed.

—A son of the superintendent of public instruction of Tennessee and another young man were poisoned by being given morphine for quinine, at Knoxville.

—The residence of Rev. S. W. Archer, on the banks of a creek in Noble county, O., was washed away and that gentleman, his wife and child were drowned.

—The grand jury at Hazard returned 23 indictments for murder against the leaders of the French-Eversole factions. Nineteen of the outlaws have been captured by the militia.

—A Virginia negro, who was loaded for war, fell from an excursion train near Paris and was killed. On his person were a pair of brass knuckles, a razor, Bowie-knife and pistol.

—The bankruptcy bill has been reported to the Senate favorably with certain amendments. It is understood that an effort will be made to pass the bill at this session of Congress.

—In the fight for the democratic nomination for Congress in the 10th district, C. R. Brooks, of Montgomery, leads on the instructed delegate vote, but he has not a majority and the fight is a doubtful one.

—Congressman Stone has written a letter in reply to inquiries by the Graves County Wheel, in which he opposes the sub-treasury fund of that order and declares himself a democrat from principle. Hurrah for Old One Leg!

—Brook Smith and Otto Lenth were to have been hung in the Ohio penitentiary at 1 o'clock this morning, the governor having refused to interfere. Smith, who murdered an old woman for her money, raved in a most profane manner when told that there was no hope.

—Small-pox in Texas and along the Mexican border is spreading, and San Antonio is becoming alarmed. Thirty cases have broken out there; 12 of which are in the most fashionable part of the city. The disease has appeared at Waco and at Eagle Pass, where many deaths have already occurred.

—Illinois still leads all the States in railroad mileage with 9,829 miles. Kansas is second with 8,770 miles and Iowa third with 8,350 miles. Texas leads all the Southern States with 8,347 miles. Georgia is second with 4,094 miles and Alabama is third with 3,034 miles. Kentucky is credited with 2,522 miles.

—The Supreme Council of the Federated Orders of Railway Employees have decided not to assist the Knights of Labor in their New York Central strike, because their laws forbid such action on behalf of any body not connected with the Federation, which settles the fate of the Knights in the strike.

—Mr. J. F. Babbitt, Jr., general passenger agent of the Kentucky Union railway, last week resigned his post with that road and accepted a position with Dickerson & Crawford, the large railroad, cross the firm of Chicago. Mr. J. L. Murphy, formerly general passenger agent of the N. & M. V. company, takes the position vacated by Mr. Babbitt.

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